

## Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill # HB0078		Title: Fund a	nd administer drug treatm	nent courts
Primary Sponsor: Parker, John		Status: As Intro	oduced	
☐ Significant Local Gov Impact	☐ Needs to be inc	luded in HB 2	Technical Concerns	
☐ Included in the Executive Budget	☐ Significant Long	-Term Impacts	Dedicated Revenue I	Form Attached
	FISCAL S	SUMMARY		
	FY 2008 Difference	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference
<b>Expenditures:</b>	Difference	Difference	Difference	Difference
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	(\$2,000,000)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0

### **Description of Fiscal Impact:**

This bill appropriates \$2 million from the state general fund for the 2009 biennium to the Drug Treatment Court Council attached to the Office of the Supreme Court Administrator for administrative purposes.

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **Assumptions:**

- 1. The following costs will be paid from the appropriation in section 4:
  - salary, benefits, and operating expenses for the administrator employed under section 1. It is unknown at this time if the appointed council would choose to hire a contract employee or make that position a state employee. For the purposes of this fiscal note the funding is in the operating budget;
  - operating expenses of the Drug Treatment Court Council, including members' travel expenses and compensation for a part-time municipal judge or justice of the peace, if appointed, as provided in section 3, costs associated with conducting an ongoing review of the operations of drug treatment courts, and other Council duties as provided in section 2;
  - expenses incurred in conducting two annual training seminars under section 2; and
  - monetary awards to drug treatment courts as provided for in section 2.
- 2. Further analysis and input from the Drug Treatment Court Council is needed to determine the most cost-effective method for expending the funds.

	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 Difference	FY 2011 Difference		
Fiscal Impact:						
FTE - Drug Court Admin.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Expenditures: Operating Expenses	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01)	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Revenues: General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):						
General Fund (01)	(\$2,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0		

# **Long-Range Impacts:**

It is likely that there would be on-going general fund expenditures needed to fund these programs in future years.

Sponsor's Initials	Date	Budget Director's Initials	Date